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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

## AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 6, 2003, a response to which being due September 6, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-16, 23 and 24.

Any additional fees due in connection herewith may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0427.